



P A T E N T

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
)
Barrho, et al.)
)
Application No.: **10/714,522**)
)
Filed: **November 14, 2003**)
)
For: **ELECTRIC MOTOR**)

MS MISSING PARTS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to MS MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 6, 2004.
By: *Carol Prentice*
Carol Prentice

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENT(S) :

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
3,790,834	Tanaka	Feb 05, 1974
5,112,649	Bringmann et al.	May 12, 1992
5,523,634	Takahashi et al.	Jun 04, 1996
5,663,601	Wakabayashi et al.	Sep 02, 1997
6,242,096	Wolter et al.	Jun 05, 2001

Application No.: 10/714,522
Page 2

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S) :

<u>Country</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date of Publication</u>
International	97/30794	Aug 28, 1997

PUBLICATION(S) :

Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 014, no. 479, "Small-Sized Generator", Publication No. 02197243, August 03, 1990.

Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 016, no. 579, "Miniature Motor", Publication No. 04229065, August 18, 1992.

The references listed above were cited by the European Examiner in the Search Report (copy enclosed) of Applicants' counterpart European patent application no. 02 025 776.2 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

Copies of the above-listed foreign references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to

Application No.: 10/714,522
Page 3

antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: April 6, 2004
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: HOE-788

Barry R. Lipsitz
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 28,637
755 Main Street, Bldg. 8
Monroe, CT 06468
(203) 459-0200



FORM PTO-1449

ATTY. DOCKET NO.: HOE-788

SERIAL NO.:
10/714,522

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

APPLICANT(S): Barrho et al.

FILING DATE: November 14, 2003

GROUP:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA	3,790,834	02/05/1974	Tanaka			
	AB	5,112,649	05/12/1992	Bringmann et al.			
	AC	5,523,634	06/04/1996	Takahashi et al.			
	AD	5,663,601	09/02/1997	Wakabayashi et al.			
	AE	6,242,096	06/05/2001	Wolter et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANS- LATION YES NO
	AF	97/30794	08/28/1997	International			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AG	Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 014, no. 479, "Small-Sized Generator", Publication No. 02197243, August 03, 1990.
	AH	Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 016, no. 579, "Miniature Motor", Publication No. 04229065, August 18, 1992.

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.